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## MEMORIAL DAY.

To-morrow is the American *le jour des morts*, a holy day sanctified to the memory of the dead, but more especially of those who gallantly fell in fratricidal strife, struggling not for power, pelf or fame or at the bidding of ambitious statesmen or crowned monarchs but for manly and honest principles on either side.

As Cromwell's regicidal rebellion ennobled and strengthened Great Britain in like manner the direful conflict between the North and South was a necessity, dictated by the ruling hand of Providence, to consolidate the union and confederation of the United States of America and bring them into a homogeneous whole for their preservation against outside attacks while still maintaining legitimate and separate privileges and rights of independent and yet inter-dependent, statehood.

The heroes of the North and South laid down their lives to establish "America (as) a Commonwealth of commonwealths, a Republic of Republics, a State which, while one, is nevertheless composed of other States even more essential to its existence than it is to theirs."

Strew then with fragrant flowers the lowly graves of our dead. The flowers fade and die and their perfume passes away from us into the higher heaven. So with our friends, or the friends of our friends for all the world's akin, they bloomed and cast around us the fragrance of their gallant and noble lives and are now in those unseen atmospheres whither we are all wending. May we all when we go hence have one friend at least to remember us on Memorial Day.

## BE FOREWARNED.

We wish to impress strongly upon all who are competent to vote at the next election the advisability of registering in case an election should be held, a legislature meet and a new President be elected to succeed Mr. Dole as President of the Republic of Hawaii.

As an independent journal, with a very strong bias, it must be admitted, against the ruling clique, it is our duty to ask the voters, and more especially the Hawaiians and Portuguese, to think this matter over for themselves, and not to allow themselves to be misled by clever politicians who, to serve their own interests, wish to have as small, and as easily controllable as possible, a number of voters to deal with when their legislative slate in favor of the "family compact" is arranged.

It is claimed by the organs of the "family compact" and the planters that an election is unnecessary and that probably there will be no election. That probably the Federal Government will interfere to prevent it being held and, further again, that probably we shall have a territorial government awarded to us by Congress before the time comes to hold our legislature.

Take no stock in these delusive statements. There are always possibilities as well as probabilities, but there is a vast distinction between the limits of the two words.

We all remember that for some years annexation was coming by the next steamer, but that steamer would not have arrived at this hour had not possibility in the shape of war with Spain instead of anticipated probabilities turned up.

We ask every thoughtful and reasoning citizen whether if our local government believed that there was a probability of our form of government under the United States flag being fully determined upon before the date arrives for the meeting of the Hawaiian legislature, under the Hawaiian Constitution, that they would incur the expense—and political opposition and odium of their own supporters—considering the condition of affairs?

Even giving them the discredit for all the faults they go politically possess would they go it quite so blindly as that merely on a technical construction of the letter of the law in a very anomalous situation?

Voters may rely upon it that the government did not call for an election without knowing, as well as we know, that it is the desire of the Washington branch of our government that an election should be held. The main reason probably is to ascertain the amount of interest we take in the desire to govern ourselves in order to guide the Congress in the allotment of the privilege of the franchise.

It must be remembered that while we know ourselves and our needs fairly well Congress knows but little about us, except that we may possibly be of some trifling use occasionally as a coaling station and an enjoyable loitering place for weary men-of-war-men and military heroes to put in a few month's vacation, and that we possess a few hula girls, fairly decent moonlights, a sensuous scenery and no end of self-appreciation.

To those Hawaiians especially who are fondly and foolishly awaiting for "instructions from the Queen," let us say to them, with some sense of authority, that the Queen cannot and will not send them any instructions. She is out of, and above, all politics in the land formerly her own. The American flag floats over these Islands and not the flag of Mr. Dole and the P. G. The conditions are changed. To have rebelled against, and overthrown, the Dole government would have been justifiable by success—the true test of revolutions; but not to accept the conditions of affairs, so as long as the Stars and Stripes float over us, would be as foolish as treasonable.

If the voters are wise they will register in case of unforeseen accidents before June 30th.

A Special Bargain Sale in all Departments at L. B. Kerr's for one week only.

## BY AUTHORITY.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The Board of Registration for the Island of Oahu will hold sessions in the Precincts and on the dates as follows:

EWA COURT HOUSE, June 5th 8:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

EWA PLANTATION STORE, June 5th, 4:30 to 8:30 P. M.; June 8th, 7 to 9 A. M.

WAIANAE COURT HOUSE, June 6th, 2 to 8 P. M.

WAIALUA COURT HOUSE, June 7th 2 to 8 P. M.

KAHUKU PLANTATION STORE June 8th, 1 to 7 P. M.

LAI, June 9th, 7 to 10:30 A. M.

HAULUA, June 9th, 12 12 M. to 2:30 P. M.

KANEHOE COURT HOUSE, June 10th, 9 A. M. to 12 M., and 5 to 8 P. M.

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Board of Registration, Island of Oahu.

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## OUR WAILUKU LETTER.

The K. P.'s and a number of invited friends had a very jolly time at Puunene last Saturday night. Dancing commenced at 8 and it ended at the usual time of 12. The decoration of the hall was something grand, as much pain was taken by the committee to surpass all others. Dinner was served after dancing and thus one of the K. P.'s annual dance ended.

Mosquitos are getting less numerous and it is the remark that since the Lahaina people, who travelling forth and back, are no more here, the mosquitos that they brought over also went back to Lahaina with them.

The dance had on the 24th inst. in commemoration of the 80th birthday of Queen Victoria by the Wailuku people was a success. The courthouse was artistically decorated it being under the supervision of those who saw how the very same house was decorated in the happy days of Rex, when royal dances were held there. The dinner was elaborately got up and the punch was "fine." Dancing commenced at little after 8 and the last strains of Mahina Malamalama struck a little after 3 in the morning, when all retired deeply impressed of the occasion, and many were heard to say "that it was the best they have ever seen and enjoyed." There were about 200 people present and in and out of the courthouse, all over the yard was one mass of on-lookers, picking up the "belles," the "nice-looking fellows," the more handsomely dressed and the best dancers. Taking it all in all it was a grand affair and much credit is due to W. T. Robinson, W. S. Scott, G. Cummings E. Rogers and of the women to Mrs. Rosalia Lyons, whose floral representation of the British Crown was highly praised and appreciated.

Maui will be well represented at the 11th of June races by her "sporty boys," and in return our Fourth of July ought to receive the same patronage from the town boys.

Several stalls have been already engaged at the Kahului track and several horses are in training for the coming occasion.

Two little infants died this week. One of them was one of Mrs. J. Kanakamakai's twins and the other Mr. J. N. K. Keola's six months old baby boy who succumbed after the second attack of the convulsions leaving "Jim" to mourn the loss of the expected head of the family. The funeral service was held at the residence officiated by Rev. Mr. Lewis, and the child was laid to rest in the English cemetery.

Mrs. Molly Broad, who leaves for Japan to-day with her children, was given a farewell dinner last night at Kahului by her many friends and a good old time prevailed.

The Kahului Railroad Company is busy unloading day and night for which reason Mr. Berg the superintendent is not often seen up this way now adays.

Mr. Gear, of Gear, Lansing & Co., visited their lately purchased Kaonoulu Ranch the beginning of the week and left by the W. G. Hall.

## A Doctor Robbed.

The Chinese boy in the employ of Dr. Murray, assisted by a friend, broke into the safe and robbed the doctor of nearly \$300.

The learned physician has always a large amount of cash and unpaid bills in his house, and his trusted servant was aware of the fact. Ah Hin knew that he could not steal the doctor's banking account, and that the unpaid bills were of doubtful value, so he simply stole the cash in the safe.

Through a brilliant trick of Deputy Marshal Chillingworth the offender was located, but it is very doubtful whether Dr. Murray will get his money back.

## At the Anchor.

Captain Carlyle states that the Bock Beer is *pas* for this term. At the celebrated Anchor he now quenches the thirst of his customers with high grade Jesse Moore whiskey, or with Cyrus Noble's white malt whiskey, which mixed with plain soda makes the famous drink known as High Ball.

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, April 12, 1899.

Mayhap you think we will wait until the hot weather arrives to remind you of Alaskan matters. Not so, for you must keep cool and well preserved and nourished in these stirring times if you are anxious to follow the rising fortunes of Kihei and Niuli. We have the

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